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Art Unit: 2814Mail Stop PATENT APPLICATION  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450TRANSMITTAL FOR DIVISIONAL PATENT APPLICATION

Sir:

This is a request for filing a divisional application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b), of pending prior application Serial No. 09/007,949, filed on January 16, 1998 of Richard L. Elliott and Guy F. Hudson for CONTACT INTEGRATION METHOD (hereinafter "the Parent Application").

A. - Enclosed Application Elements and Accompanying Parts

- ☒ A specification, claims, abstract, and cover page in total comprising twenty-eight (28) pages
- ☒ Drawings (4 sheets)
- ☒ A copy of the Declaration, Power of Attorney, and Petition as originally filed in the Parent Application and currently in effect.
- ☒ A Certificate of Mailing by "Express Mail" certifying a filing date for the enclosed application by use of Express Mail Label No. EV443088283US.

B. Instructions and Averments

- ☒ Priority to U.S. Application Serial No. 09/007,949, filed on January 16, 1998, which is a divisional of U.S. Application Serial No. 08/811,124, filed on March 3, 1997, now U.S. Patent No. 6,593,657 B1, is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120.
- ☒ The Parent Application is assigned of record to Micron Technology, Inc., as recorded at reel 8421, frame 0919.

C. Payments

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below.

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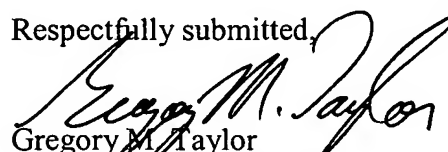
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Please address all future correspondence in connection with the above-identified patent application to the attention of the undersigned.

Dated this 29<sup>th</sup> day of March 2004.

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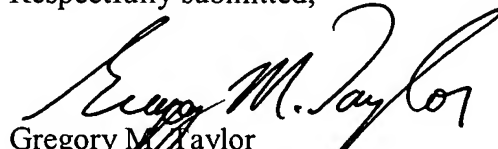
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